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EXDIS, FOR STONEY COOKS WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: RH, ZA, MI, US

SUBJECT:MESSAGE OF GREETING TO PRESIDENT BANDA

REFS: A) PRETORIA 4424; B) PRETORIA 4409 (NOTAL); C)
LILONGWE 1409

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SENT PRETORIA, LILONGWE IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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